seized schooners on board the Majestic. sealing men claim that these were n them by Capt. de Levron, of the aka, for use in case of shipwreck, but . Lorentzen claims he bought them the Russians. He has them on board and intends to keep them.

ORNAMENTS (?) TO THE PROFESSION.

he officers of the Russian frigate Zabiaka, all reports, are not what one would stly call ornaments to their profession. r as their sense of honor and decency is erned at any rate. On board the d sealing schooners there was a quan- of canned supplies, fruit, etc. This the lians confiscated, and the officers act- y offered some of it for sale at the store etropaulovsky, while others peddled it d from house to house endeavoring to cost for it. This sort of conduct may be ight for Russians, but it would be con- red most extraordinary if British officers been the offenders.

A SAD STATE OF THINGS.

few days ago we showed our readers intelligent and patriotic Americans said about the increase of the crime of der in the United States, and the de- able laxity, if not worse, that exists in administration of the criminal law of Republic; we will now reproduce for what an intelligent Englishman says he same subject. Blackwood's Maga- for May contains an article bearing the of "Civilization, Social Order andality in the United States of America." writer is certainly not favorably im- ed with what he heard and saw in the ed States. The article contains many ping statements of fact, and much e criticism. This is what it says about rime of murder:

The number of shootings is enormous. by the refinement of the law they are all murders, even although death es. There are more murders during e week in the United States than in whole United Kingdom during one year, the period of one week might perhaps educed to three days, say, sometimes to day. . . . It is almost every day reads of a rejected lover shooting or rwise killing the woman he would y, his wife and maybe his children too, s mistress, and immediately after kill- himself."

erhaps the severest thing in this very e article is a quotation from a decision e New York Court of Appeals. It is llows:

In December, 1889, the defendant was icted of murder in the first degree. He aled to this Court and the case was ar- d in June, 1890, a few days before the summer recess. The judgment was affirmed. The subsequent proceedings e case on behalf of the defendant have discreditable to the administration of ce. The case has been twice in Supreme Court of the United es, and is here now for the third time, the Court have been needlessly vexed o possible purpose except delay. . . ght to be a subject of enquiry, there- whether they (the attorneys and coun- rs admitted to practice) can thus be e the allies of the criminal classes and foes of organized society, without ex- ng themselves to the disciplinary powers he Supreme Court."

would be hard for any foreigner to pro- nce a more cutting condemnation of the in which justice is administered in the ted States than is contained in a decision ne of its highest Courts.

DIED.

VEY—At Stonyhurst, Victoria, B.C., on he 25th inst., of cancer, William Harvey, a ative of Bury St. Edmunds, Eng., aged 53 ears.

BORN.

LLACE—In this city, on the 28th inst., to he wife of Richard Wallace, a daughter.

LDR—In this city, on the 28th inst., Charles Wylde, a native of Blagdon, Sydenham, omersetshire, at his residence, No. 19 Lane street, aged 67 years.

BYRNES, - AUCTIONEER

Will offer for sale by

UBLIC AUCTION

At his office in Victoria, on

ednesday, Oct. 5, Next

At 12 o'clock noon,

ject to such conditions as to title as will then be read, all those lands known as

ts Six (6) and Twelve (12), Newcastle District,

Comprising 302 acres, more or less.

or further particulars apply to the Auc- eer or Mr. C. E. Pooley, 47 Langley street, toria, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

ated August 30, 1892. au31

THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

he matter of the estate of William Smith, deceased, intestate,

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In the matter of the "Official Administrators Act." Dated the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1892.

pon reading the affidavits of Joseph Prhys nta and William Tomkins Collinson, sworn pectively the 3rd day of June and the 2nd of August, A.D. 1892, and filed herein, it is ered that Joseph Prhys Planta, Official Administrator for the County Court District of aimo, shall be administrator of all and gular the goods, chattels and credits of illiam Smith, deceased, and that this order published in THE WEEKLY COLONIST for the ce of one month.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.

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he Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Probate. In the matter of William Lawson, deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that by order of Mr. Justice Crease made herein on the 24th gust, 1892, I was appointed administrator of goods, chattels and credits of William Law- deceased, late of Metchosin.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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From the DAILY COLONIST Sept. 2.

THE CITY.

Funeral of Wm. Harvey.

The funeral of the late William Harvey took place, yesterday, at 10 a.m., from the residence, Stoneyhurst, and from Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated as well as at the grave. J. A. Graham, Dr. Hanington, F. H. Worlock, Capt. Lewis, C. A. Holland and Wm. Wilson acted as pall-bearers.

Cedar Hill Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given in the church school house, this evening, promises to be one of unalloyed pleasure, as those who have it in hand are sparing no efforts to make it thoroughly successful, and after the National Anthem has been rendered at its close, few, it is hoped, will leave without pronouncing it a most enjoyable affair. Light refreshments will be served during the evening by the "Girls of St. Luke."

A Souvenir of Esteem.

Yesterday afternoon Mr E. B. Paul bade good-bye to Esquimalt school, in order to assume his new duties as principal of Victoria High School, and his former pupils at Esquimalt took advantage of the occasion to present him with a souvenir of their esteem in the form of a handsome album. The presentation was made by Miss Annie Doran, and Trustee Muir, who was present, came to the front with a neat and appropriate little speech.

Work Well Advanced.

The brick work on the new Court House at Vernon has now been completed, the contractor, Mr. Hyatt, formerly bridge foreman on the C.P.R., having made a good job of it. A large number of fine residences have also been built at Vernon this season, and the population of the district has been considerably increased during the past few months by the settlement in the vicinity of several retired army officers, who have taken up "ranches" of 15 to 20 acres each.

Y. M. I. Social.

Arrangements for the Y. M. I. social and dance to-morrow evening are progressing finely. A concert programme has been prepared, which will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and the Family family will furnish music for the dance which will follow. As this is the first event of the winter series, arranged by Segher's council, there is no doubt but that a large crowd will attend, and that all will spend a most enjoyable evening.

To Stump the Country.

Mr. R. A. Thain has returned from a short business trip to Seattle. While there he made arrangements with Mr. Alfred Taylor, the inventor and patentee of a machine to lift stumps after the tree has been cut down, to represent him in this province. The machine has been patented in Australia, in the United States and recently in Canada, and it is claimed for it that it does its work thoroughly and expeditiously. One of recent make will be on view here in the course of a couple of weeks, and Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing it in practical operation.

Victoria West Amateurs Organize.

The Victoria West amateurs have recently organized under the mysterious letters V.W.A.D.S.—the A.D.S. meaning amateur dramatic society, and are now rehearsing "Nevada, or the Lost Mine"—a drama in three acts with special scenery, novel mechanical effects, etc. The cast of characters is given below:

Nevada, The Wanderer.....Mr. J. Colburn
Vermont, An old miner.....Mr. A.W. Semple
Tom Carew } Young } Mr. A.E. Cave
Dandy Dick } Miners } Mr. A.B. Oldershaw
Silas Steele, Miser of Health, Mr. C. Chambers
Jarden, a Detective.....Mr. N. J. Russell
Jube, a Black Miner.....Mr. W. J. Cave
Wen Kye, a Chinaman.....Mr. E. Etherton
Mother Merton, a Widow.....Miss M. Stafford
Agnes Fairlee, a School Teacher...Miss G. Ure
Mossoil, a Waif.....Miss G. Campbell

Destitute Indians.

A party of sixteen Indians, hunters on the sealers seized in Russian waters, and whose crews were landed in Victoria on Tuesday evening under circumstances already fully detailed in the COLONIST, are now encamped near the railway bridge on Store street, and are perfectly destitute. Through the kindness of Mr. Berryman, of the Occidental Hotel, the men were yesterday served with provisions, but the party is rather a large one to expect this kindness to be continued. The Indians claim that there is some wages due them and say that they will remain until their account is settled. Some of them have blankets, but others are without any covering save the clothing they wear.

A Canadian Heroine.

A London dispatch of August 24 says: Mrs. W. E. Rowley, a Canadian lady, living in Cheyne walk, Chelsea, has been presented with the certificate of the Royal Humane Society for courage and coolness in saving the life of a boy in the river Thames some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley were paddling their canoe below the Candoyn pier when the accident occurred, and hastened at once to the boy's rescue. He had sunk twice, and was reached only just in time. With admirable coolness Mrs. Rowley seized the lad, and telling him not to touch the canoe, held his head above water until a boat arrived. The heroine of the occasion is the daughter of Hon. A. N. Richards, ex-Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

Daily Stage Connection.

Advices received from the Okanagan district are very cheering. Daily stage connection has been established between Penticton, on the Canadian side, and Loomis-ton and other American towns. The C.P.R. has 1200 acres of land at the foot of Okanagan lake, and the material is now on the ground for the erection of a handsome and commodious hotel. In Fairview the mining claims are showing up fine, plenty of free milling ore being had and of good quality. Numerous small stamp mills have been established for the purpose of making tests, and one company alone is paying $1000 per month for the use of a mill. There is a sixty-stamp mill now en route from Chicago, and when this arrives it will be put into active service at once.

I.O.O.F. Excursion.

When the I.O.O.F. annual excursion to Seattle was being arranged some fear was expressed lest the recent smallpox scare might cause trouble in the landing of the excursion party. A committee of one, consisting of Ald. Bragg, was appointed to ask His Worship the Mayor to communicate regarding the matter with Mayor Ranald, of Seattle. This was done, and the following reply was received:

SEATTLE WASH, Aug. 29.

To His Worship Robert Beaven, Mayor of Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR—I take the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of yours of the 27th, informing me of an excursion party of September 3. This affords me double pleasure, because of the fact that I myself am an Odd Fellow. I wish to say to you that the members of the excursion will not be detained for examination by health officers, and that there will be no obstacle of that character resorted to. We shall be very glad indeed to welcome you. The Lodges of Odd Fellows here will meet you and take the necessary steps towards giving you a welcome.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. RONALD.

Brewing Good Beer.

The staff of the COLONIST beg to return thanks to the Victoria Brewing Company for a supply of the home made article, the keg which contained the same now being framed as a lasting ornament of the office. The first brew, it is understood, will be on the market to-day.

Victoria Club Elections.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Club took place Tuesday evening, the object being the election of the committee of management. The following gentlemen were elected: J. S. Yates, A. L. Belyea, W. J. Quinlan, J. F. Jenck, J. McDonald, J. Hutcheson, A. Holmes, C. A. Godson, J. Fannin and J. E. Wilson. Last night the committee met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Quinlan; Vice-President, A. L. Belyea; Secretary-Treasurer, B. Williams. The sub-committees were also appointed.

The Crematory Again.

Notice has been given to the city authorities that two of the scavengers, John Doherty and Peter Hansen, will no longer remove city night soil until some place for its disposal has been furnished by the city. They claim that the difficulty should be ended by the immediate erection of a crematory. To this the Mayor replies that as every attempt to select a site has been met with an injunction, it is hard to say when this can be done. Then again, very unfavorable reports have come from the Vancouver crematory regarding the working of the institution on night soil. The Mayor says that by sewers alone can the perfect disposal of this class of refuse be accomplished.

STATISTICS OF A MONTH.

The Showing in the Various Departments for August—Courts and Customs.

Prosperous Condition of the Local Trade—Good Provincial Showing—Fire Losses.

The first of the month brings again the usual statistics, showing the amount of business transacted in the various public departments during the 31 days past.

In the registrar's office, the records show that there have been 32 births, 16 marriages, and a death roll of 48. This latter figure includes deaths from smallpox, which renders it higher than usual.

During the month of August, 42 certificates of burial were issued as follows: Children, 15; adults, male, 10; female, 10; Chinamen, 5; Indians, 2.

The city police court has been very busy. In all 120 cases were disposed of; fines to the amount of $351.50 were collected, and imprisonments imposed which, if served consecutively, would amount to 1 year 9 months and 14 days.

The city jail records show the following cases that have been entered during the month: Infractions of the thistle by-law, 42; park by-law, 3; revenue by-law, 7; health by-law, 2; streets by-law, 4; pound by-law, 5; drunks, 26; fighting, 8; assault, 7; aggravated assault, 12; larceny, 8; refusing to pay wages, 1; bringing stolen property into Canada, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; obscene language, 1; insulting language, 3; obtaining property under false pretences, 2; possession of intoxicant, 1; malicious damage to property, 2; keeping house of ill fame, 1; creating disturbance, 1.

Against this showing the provincial court has only blank pages, no cases having come up during the month.

At the provincial jail the showing is as follows: Daily average, 33; received, 20; highest number, 38; discharged, 29; now remaining in custody, 25. This is the lowest number confined in the provincial jail for years.

Chief Deasy's books show the following fires for the month and the loss in each case:

Aug. 2.—11:30 a.m. Still alarm. Brush fire, Gorge Road. No loss.

Aug. 2.—12.30 p.m. Box 23. Fire on roof of Falconer's Vinegar Works, Yates street. Cause, defective chimney. No loss.

Aug. 7.—1:38 a.m. B x 61. Fire at building owned by N. E. Tramway Co., Store street. Cause unknown. Loss estimated at $38,000. Insured.

Aug. 7.—2:10 a.m. Box 52. Fire at store and residence of Silverts Bros., and residence owned by John Carron, Spring Ridge. Cause unknown. Loss estimated at $4,000. Insured.

Aug. 8.—9:30 p.m. False alarm.

Aug. 19.—2:30 p.m. Still alarm. Grass fire near residence of B. W. Pearse, Fernwood. No loss.

Aug. 23.—Telephone alarms from Beacon Hill and Dr. Davie's residence, caused by grass fires.

The shipping for the month has been: Entered—foreign, 70; coast, 54. Cleared—foreign, 130; coast, 128.

CUSTOMS.

Below are given the customs returns for the month:

Imports.

Free	$113,774 00
Dutiable	194 410.00
Total	$313 184 00
Duties collected	$ 68 700.7
Other revenue	3 447.42
Total	$ 72,147.89

Exports.

Produce of Canada	$107,415 00
Not produce of Canada	6 385 00
Total	$113,800.00

TORONTO TOPICS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Ex-Alderman E. A. McDonald, who has been before the Canadian public in various ways for years, and particularly lately as an advocate of strong annexation doctrines, is arranging for a series of annexation lectures in New York, Boston, Buffalo and other American cities. One object of the lectures is to raise money to start an annexation paper in Toronto.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army, has been compelled through the magnitude of the revolt caused by Brigadier Philpot's charges, to reconsider his decision not to notice them, and will to-day mail his reply to all the Canadian field officers. The charges that the officers receive high salaries and live in luxury are denied. Strong evidence is offered in support of the denial.

Miss Georgiana P. Osler, the oldest daughter of Mr. Justice Osler, was yesterday married here to Dr. Alexander Trevor Abbott, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

At the next session of the Ontario Legislature a bill will be submitted forbidding parachute jumping in this province.

Mr. Dower, secretary, expects over one hundred delegates from all parts of the Dominion at the Trades Congress, which opens here on September 8th. The province of Quebec will send 22 delegates.

TWO MINUTES IN SIGHT.

Nancy Hanks Trots in 2:05¼, Casting all Previous Performances in the Shade.

Close of the Tennis Tournament—Sporting Events at Home and Abroad.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, 31, (Special).—Nancy Hanks trotted a mile on the kite track here to-day in two minutes, five-and-a-quarter seconds, reducing her own world startling record by two seconds flat.

[The present season has been one of continual surprises to even the veterans of the turf. The "impossibles" of last year's predictions from the most knowing ones have become the accomplished facts of the present year. No more interesting story has been written than that of the manner in which the quarters, halves and seconds have been wiped away since Goldsmith Maid, the highest type of the old trotter, long of limb, gaunt, and giant stride wrote at the top of the list the now almost forgotten figure, 2:14.

Since then the small, clean-limbed animal, with lightning action, has become the favorite and down through the records of Jay Eye See, Maud S., Sunol and others has come the confirmation of the choice.

When Nancy Hanks went the mile in 2:0¼ at Chicago, a few days ago, turfmen were unanimous in the opinion that the season's record had been made, but now there comes flashing over the wires: "Nancy Hanks trotted a mile here, to-day, in 2:05¼." With this phenomenal cut in time, who will say that the mystic "2," the dream of the sanguine, the delusion of the conservative turfman, may not yet be written against the name of some one of the world's flyers.]

TENNIS.

The last event of the tennis tournament came off yesterday, being the final of the club handicap between H. Coombe and C. J. Prior, and although Mr. Coombe gave his opponent rather strong odds, he managed to win, Mr. Prior retiring before playing out the third set.

Thus a very pleasant and successful tournament has come to a close, great thanks being due to those ladies who so kindly officiated at the tea table, and also the gentlemen who took the thankless posts of umpire and scorer.

Appended are the scores:

OPEN SINGLES.

Preliminary Round.

A. B. Longe vs. R. Musgrave (retired).
H. W. Galpin beat H. Jones, 6-5, 6-4.
H. Coombe beat Kirk, 6-4, 6-0.

First Round.

H. Strickland beat Drake, 6-2, 10-8.
H. Hayes beat Worsfold, 6-4, 6-0.
R. E. Barclay vs Musgrave (retired).
A. B. Longe vs. H. W. Galpin (retired).
H. Coombe vs. C. R. Lugue (retired).
F. G. Foulkes vs H. Jones (retired.)
G. V. Cuppage beat A. Sprinvett, 6-3, 6-0.
W. H. Langley beat C. J. Loewen, 6-4, 5-6, 2-6.

Second Round.

Hayes beat Strickland, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Longe beat Barclay, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
Foulkes beat Coombe, 6-2, 6-1.
Cuppage vs. Langley (retired).

Third Round.

Longe beat Hayes, 6-1, 6-1.
Foulkes beat Cuppage, 6-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Final Round.

Foulkes beat A. B. Longe, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round.

Barclay and Hayes beat Kirk Bros, 6-2, 6-0.
Longe Bros. beat Foulkes and Strickland, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

First Round.

Coombe and Cuppage beat Barclay and Hayes, 6-4, 6-2.
Longe Bros. beat McPherson and Springett, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Final Round.

Longe Bros. beat Coombe and Cuppage, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round.

Drake and Miss Hills beat Musgrave and Miss Musgrave, 6-5, 3-6, 9-7.
Coombe and Miss Drake beat Foulkes and Miss Dunsmuir, 6-5, 6-3.
Ward and Miss Davie beat Johnson and Miss Johnson, 5-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Strickland and Mrs Bramsden beat Mytton and Miss Ward, 6-0, 6-3.

Second Round.

Coombe and Miss Drake beat Drake and Miss Hills 4-6 6-2, 6-2.
Ward and Miss Davie beat Strickland and Mrs. Bramsden, 5-6 6-4, 8-6.

Final Round.

Coombe and Miss H. Drake beat Ward and Miss Davie, 8-9 6-1, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES.

First Round.

Miss Hills beat Miss Drake, 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.
Miss Arrowsmith beat Miss Dunsmuir, 6-4, 6-1.
Miss Musgrave beat Miss Ward, 6-1 6-0.
Mrs. Pinder beat Miss Crease, 6-1, 6-1.

Second Round.

Miss Arrowsmith beat Miss Hills, 6-4, 6-0.
Miss Musgrave beat Mrs. Pinder, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Final Round.

Miss Musgrave beat Miss Arrowsmith, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

VETERAN SINGLES.

Preliminary Round.

A. W. Jones beat Beanlands, 6-1, 6-5.

First Round.

R. R. Rayne beat Dr. Kellett, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.
Bramsden vs. A. W. Jones (retired).

Final Round.

Bayne beat Bramsden 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

HAND CAP SINGLES.

Preliminary Round.

Smith (A. G.) beat Beaven, 6-0, 6-2.
Pemberton beat Strick and, 6-2, 6-0.
Crease (Miss) vs. Hayes (retired).
Coombe vs. J. Musgrave (retired).
Drake vs. R. Musgrave (retired).
War (W. A.) beat H. Bernard, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Mytton beat J. O'Reilly, 6-3, 6-3.
Hayes beat Luxton, 6-5, 6-3.
Foulkes vs. Rogers (retired).
Prior beat Langley, 6-5, 6-6, 6-2.

First Round.

F. W. Galpin beat H. Jones, 6-4, 6-4.
Loewen beat Smith, 6-5, 6-4.
Pemberton vs. Crease (retired.)
Coombe beat Drake, 6-5, 0-6, 8-6.
Ward beat Mytton 6-5, 6-2.
Foulkes beat Hayes, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Prior beat Worsfold, 6-4, 6-4.
L. Crease beat Bayne, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round.

Loewen beat Galpin, 6-3 3-6, 9-7.
Coombe beat Pemberton, 6-5, 6-3.
Ward beat Foulkes, 6-5, 6-4.
Prior vs. Crease (retired).

Third Round.

Coombe beat Loewen, 6-3, 6-4.
Prior beat Ward, 6-5, 5-6, 6-2.
Coombe beat Prior, 6-2, 8-6, 4-2 (retired).

FOOTBALL.

ORGANIZED FOR THE SEASON.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Association football players of this city, at their annual meeting held last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James Leamy; vice-president, R. G. MacPherson; captain, W. Allison; vice-captain, Rev. P. Woods; secretary, A. Malins; general committee,—A. W. Spillsbury, G. Newington, B. W. Spillsbury and T. S. Annandale.

THE TURF.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

There is now en route to Victoria, for use during the fall races, what will indeed be a curiosity on the race track. "It" is a pair of pneumatic tired wheels, manufactured by the Goold Bicycle Company, of Brantford, Ontario. These are the first sulky wheels of the kind ever turned out in Canada, and will no doubt will attract much interest here. They are so made that they can be put on almost any sulky, and the idea is to out them on the lightest one on the track. It is claimed by the manufacturers that they will reduce the mile time by 10 seconds, that is, that the pneumatics will prove 10 seconds faster than the regulation wheel.

THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Last night's betting on the St. Leger shows the strong belief held by backers that the race is at the mercy of Porter's stable. Orme was backed at 6 to 4 to win the best part of £10,000, and his stable companion, La Fleche, was in strong demand, it being almost impossible to obtain place bets against her. Among the outsiders, May Duke, The Lover and Llanthony found plenty of supporters.

QUOTATIONS.

Orme (t. and w.), 6 to 4.
La Fleche (t. and w.), 7 to 2.
Sir Hugo (t. and o.), 7 to 1.
Watercress (t. and o.), 8 to 1.
May Duke (w.), 100 to 7.
The Lover (t. and w.), 100 to 6.
Curly (t. and o.), 20 to 1.
Bonavista (o), 20 to 1.
Llanthony (w.), 25 to 1.
Others, 33 to 1.

AT THE HOME TRACK.

Little work was done at the track yesterday, most of the trainers being satisfied to give their charges walking exercise. Marcelle is rapidly becoming acclimatized, and is taking very kindly to her work. She is of a much better class than anything out at the park, and has most of the events fixed for which she is entered completely at her mercy. Ripton, one of her most formidable opponents, is unfortunately by no means as sound as he might be, and McGuire very wisely is content to give him exercise galops only, as after a strong run he would very probably break down, and have to forfeit in his engagements. Still this kind of preparation is hardly good enough to give the horse a fighting chance against the mare, and the Australian thoroughbred will probably find her most formidable antagonist in Frank Campbell's Jim Murphy, the hero of the Spring meeting. Murphy, as usual, is a glutton for work, and his trainer is delighted at the manner in which the old horse behaves. He may possibly have lost a little of the speed for which he was distinguished in his younger days, but he still runs as true as ever, and whatever beats him will know that there has been a race. Roland's Johnnie Hooker looks as fit as a fiddle, but he is not the best tempered beast in the world, though next week he will probably run more kindly than he did in the spring, as his owner and trainer will ride him. The famous Kamloops sprinter, Shamrock, will not be seen at his best next week, and the short distance contests, which looked at his mercy, will have to be fought out by Hooker, Allen, Grey Dick and the rest. McGuire's charge has been suffering from a severe thrust in the foot, and the operation which had to be performed has disposed of any chance he may have possessed. McKeon's Mayflower was sent a very nice galop yesterday morning, and in the half-mile and repeat she may make it very interesting for some of them. The Derby candidates are all in fine fix, with the exception of Rex, who cast himself in his stall and will probably not start. From present prospects, the races will be the best ever seen in Victoria, and the result will justify the Jockey Club in adhering to their original dates.

The mile and repeat race for a purse of $300, set for Thursday, the first day of the Fall Meeting, did not fill, and the directors of the Jockey Club have re-opened the race, entries closing to-night at the office of the secretary of the association. Three entries have already been received:—

R. P. Rithet's bl. m. Marcelle, a.
F. Campbell's, b g. Jim Murphy, a.
J. Garrison's b. s. Seal, 6.

The representative of Mr. Geo. Hayes will probably enter his bay gelding Ripton to-day, so that the race will go.

THE OAR.

A PRIZE FOR AMATEURS.

NANAIMO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Foreman & Campbell, boat-house keepers, offer a handsome prize for the amateur scullers' race, which takes place on September 14 in 18-foot outriggers.

A HOST OF ATTRACTIONS

Which Will Ensure Big Crowds at the Forthcoming Agricultural Exhibition.

Lacrosse Match Added to the Programme—The Band of the First Regiment.

A capital programme of sports is that adopted by the Agricultural Association for the fall exhibition, which opens on the 27th instant. There will be horse races, and good ones; a gymkhana, that ever fruitful fund of fun; a bicycle tournament, in which wheelmen from all over the province will participate; and a lacrosse match between two of the senior twelves.

This last item was finally decided upon, last evening, when the directors met, with President W. H. Ellis in the chair. Among those present were Messrs. D. R. Ker, W. Templeman, R. Seabrook, W. Dalby, T. W. Carter, W. Lorimer, John Braden, W. J. Pendray, S. Tolmie, J. Lamberton, and J. Holland.

It was decided that single admission tickets be placed at 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents. Coupon tickets will be printed and five issued for $2,—i. e., 40 cents each. Carriages entering the grounds will pay an additional half dollar.

The report of the Sports committee having been approved as presented, the committee was empowered to make arrangements for the lacrosse match suggested, being limited to an expenditure of not more than $225.

The printing committee will have the sports programme issued without delay.

After discussing the propriety of going to the expense necessary to bring to the exhibition the celebrated First Regiment band, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the president, with power to act as he may see fit.

Preparations for the exhibition, which will certainly eclipse all previous shows in British Columbia, are now advancing steadily and satisfactorily. The question of transportation will be disposed of in a manner very pleasing to all, and the grounds and buildings are looking their best—which is "some pumpkins."

Universal satisfaction is expressed at the selection of Mr. Dalby as superintendent. His long experience in the association and the interest he has always taken in everything which concerns it should certainly make him the right man for the place.

Gold Not so Precious.

SIRS,—For several seasons we have relied on Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for all summer complaints. A few doses always give relief and it never fails to cure. We think it a very valuable medicine; as precious as gold. MRS. F. C. WINGER, Font Hill, Ont.

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Enterprising Auctioneers Make a Bid for the Market Which Will be Considered.

"The same thing over again" in regard to releasing Mr. McBean from his contract, testing the sewers, paying the bills, etc., made the first hour of the City Council proceedings last evening rather monotonous. The only novelty of the debate was that it had a practical termination—Mr. Mohun reported that as soon as the finishing touches were completed and some slight repairs made, the sewers would be accepted from the contractor, subject, of course, to the specification relating to the term of maintenance.

After discussing the repairs referred to, a resolution was passed terminating the contract.

ALDS. BAKER and HALL presented a resolution "That a committee of four of the Aldermen be appointed to investigate the sewers, with a view to ascertaining if any of the pipes are broken; also to test the sewers with water, before any more money is paid the contractor or the contractor is released from his contract, such committee to have power to employ two men to go through the large pipes. The committee to report to the Council at an early date."

This resolution was, after a debate, tabled for one week.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $3,306.87, also a further amount of $250 60. These recommendations were adopted, and a report adopted asking for confirmation of the payment of bills totalling $632 62.

The street committee reported that as there were no funds at their disposal they could not take action in a number of matters which had been brought to their attention.

This report was received and adopted.

The journeymen tailors were heard from in a complaint regarding a clothing concern on Yates street. Referred to the police, with instructions to carry out the law.

Mr. F. T. Jordan objected to being discharged without notice, as he was employed by the month, and should have a month's notice, and said that he would rather continue until the end of the month.

HIS WORSHIP—He and all employes serve at the pleasure of the Council.

On motion it was determined to inform Mr. Jordan that the funds have run out and that if he remained it would be at his own risk.

An appeal from Mrs. Butler for damages to property from fumigation was referred to the Board of Health.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association asked for the use of "Jumbo" to help them get the grounds in condition. Granted.

A reply to Mr. Grant's complaint was received from the assessor, and a copy ordered sent to Mr. Grant.

Mr. J. Davies asked to have his name added to the voters' list, it having been omitted. He was informed that the time had passed and that it would be contrary to law to do so now.

Thos. Hooper, for Hon. Theodore Davie, asked permission to make sewer connections between Yates and Johnson streets on Government. Granted.

A communication from H. Cuthbert & Co., re the market building, asked for a lease of the market building for a period of six years, under the present by-laws and with power to collect the present fees. They offered $250 per month for the privilege. Received and referred to the Market committee for a report.

R. B. McMicking asked for additional help in the care of the city electric lights. His communication was read and, on motion, tabled.

A report from the water commissioner regarding the placing of fire hydrants was received and filed.

B. Williams called attention to the condition of the surface drain on the Hillside school grounds, and stated that the health of the scholars depended on this being looked after before the school opened. Referred to the Sanitary committee, with instructions to report.

The following letters from Dr. J. C. Davie were then read:

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 31, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to enclose the appended letter from Dr. Hasell concerning the case of McCormick's clothes, etc., and I draw the attention of the council to the fact that this is the third letter which I have received asking for an enquery into the circumstances connected with the treatment of "suspects." I also beg leave to draw the attention of the council to the fact that my time can be much more sensibly and profitably employed than in answering every fictitious narrative manufactured by such individuals.

Yours faithfully,
J. C. DAVIE, M.D.

ENCLOSURE.

38 DOUGLAS STREET, Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31, 1892.

J. C. Davie, M. D.:

DEAR DR. DAVIE:—In reference to a letter from Mr. Lindley Crease to the Mayor and corporation written at the request of John McCormick, I have to say that John McCormick was engaged as guard to Ross Bay Suspect Station on July 28 last. He was very troublesome as a guard and not at all amenable to the strict discipline necessary in such a camp. He was twice reported to me for dereliction of duty; on the first occasion I spoke to him myself and got Supt. Hussey to do the same. The second time he was reported to me for being asleep when on duty as night guard. I accordingly placed him under arrest, and he was tried by Mr. Macrae, the Police Magistrate, and sentenced to two week's imprisonment with hard labor, on July 31 last. His clothes were destroyed and I told him that I would endorse any petition he might make to the Corporation in order to replace them. I had no power to promise him that they would be replaced, but advised him, in case of refusal, to sue the Corporation. He was furnished with a complete outfit of second hand clothes in which he left the camp after receiving the necessary baths. I remain, yours faithfully,

EDWARD HASELL, M.D.

Late Res. Medical Superintendent Ross Bay Suspect Station.

ALD. MUNN—I think that servants of the corporation could be better employed than in advising people to sue the corporation.

ALD. BAKER—I hope that Ald. Lovell doesn't think that this thing was done maliciously.

ALD. LOVELL—Yes, I do. I think that this and all similar cases were "done maliciously." Why don't the doctors burn their own clothes?

The communications were referred to the Board of Health. A report from Dr. Davie on the Bryno complaint was also read, and disposed of in the same way.

S. M. Gray was next heard from in a request that if the city desired any professional help they give him a call. Referred to the Sewerage Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Munn, the report of the City Engineer on James Bay bridge was taken up, and a copy ordered sent to the Tramway Company, with a hint that the city might find it necessary to carry out the recommendations at an early date.

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ATTACKED BY A COW.

Mr. Gladstone Knocked Down and Trampled on When Out for a Stroll.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—While walking in Hawarden Park yesterday Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone was thrown down and trampled on by a stray cow. He was severely shaken up, but not seriously injured. The cow was bought by Paul Jones, one of Mr. Gladstone's tenants, on Thursday, at the Chester Fair. She is a heavy, powerful animal, and previous to the fair had suffered no restraint. She became ugly when tied in the barn and between Saturday and yesterday broke three halters. Yesterday at noon she again broke loose, ran through the open door and entered the woods around Hawarden Castle. Mr. Jones' men, after a short pursuit, gave up the chase. Although they had been warned that the cow was dangerous, no notice was given the people in the Castle that the cow was loose in the woods, and, in the afternoon, Mr. Gladstone alighted in the park, as is his custom, to walk the rest of the way home. The carriage had hardly disappeared when the cow crashed through the bushes directly in front of Mr. Gladstone. He stood still as soon as the cow saw him she charged furiously. Mr. Gladstone tried to dodge behind a tree, but the cow was upon him in a moment. She knocked him down, trampled and tried to gore him, but, her horns turning back, she was unable to pierce him with them. Mr. Gladstone regained his presence of mind after the first shock, and lay perfectly still until the cow paused for a moment, then he slid from under her, jumped and ran. The cow pursued him, but he managed to keep the trees between them until she wearied of the chase. She scampered off, and Mr. Gladstone